

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace all previous versions of the Sequence Listing with the copy attached hereto.

In the specification at page 1, after the title, please insert the following new paragraph:

**RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is a national stage application (under 35 U.S.C. 371) of PCT/EP2003/007085 filed July 3, 2003, which claims the benefit of European application 02015247.6 filed July 9, 2002.

In the specification at page 17, lines 43-44, please replace the paragraph starting with "Forward primer" with the following amended paragraph:

Forward primer: AHAS1\_frw:            AACAACAACATCTTCTTCGATC (SEQ ID NO: 3)

Reverse primer: AHAS1\_rev:            TAACGAGATTGTAGCTCCG (SEQ ID NO: 4)